

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

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Marketing  
Service

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July 16, 2008

## USDA BUYS FROZEN BREADED CATFISH:

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today purchased 160,000 pounds of frozen breaded catfish products at a cost of approximately \$637,000. This product is for use in Federal food and nutrition programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

| Catfish<br>Product | Pounds  | Awarded Prices<br>Inv. No. 002 | No. Of Bids<br>Accepted |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Strips             | 160,000 | \$3.98                         | 1 of 1                  |

Purchases of frozen catfish products since program was announced on April 26, 2007, follow:

| COMMODITY      | CUMULATIVE TOTAL |             |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|
|                | Pounds           | Dollars     |
| Catfish Strips | 640,000          | \$2,347,000 |

Inquiries should be addressed to Contracting Officer, Livestock and Seed Program; USDA, AMS, Stop-0253 Room 2610-South; 1400 Independence Avenue SW; Washington, D.C. 20250-0253. Telephone: 202-720-2650; FAX 202-720-0949.

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The award made for LS-132, Invitation 002, to be shipped in three periods between September 16 and October 31, 2008, follows:

ANNOUNCEMENT : LS132  
COMM GROUP : FISH  
INVITATION : 002

COMMODITY TYPE : CATFISH, FILET STRIPS, BRD FRZ  
PACK SIZE : 4/10 LB PKGS

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONSOLIDATED CATFISH CO.  
PLANT ADDRESS : ISOLA MS

| ITEM<br>NUM | -----DESTINATION-----<br>CITY | ST | QUANTITY<br>(LBS ) | PRICE PER<br>(LB ) |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----|--------------------|--------------------|
| 001         | DOUGLAS                       | GA | 40,000             | \$ 3.9800          |
| 002         | FORT MILL                     | SC | 20,000             | \$ 3.9800          |
|             | LEXINGTON                     | SC | 20,000             | \$ 3.9800          |
| 003         | CREEDMOOR                     | NC | 36,160             | \$ 3.9800          |
|             | SALISBURY                     | NC | 3,840              | \$ 3.9800          |
| 004         | LEXINGTON                     | SC | 40,000             | \$ 3.9800          |

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,000